

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 13, 2015.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Statement of Representative Cariddi of North Adams.

A statement of Ms. Cariddi of North Adams was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement of Ms. Cariddi of North Adams.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the session held on Wednesday, July 8 due to a medical situation that I am currently recovering from. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 3650, An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2016 for the maintenance of the departments, boards commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements. My missing of Roll Call No. 56 that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Representative Peisch of Wellesley.

A statement of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Ms. Peisch of Wellesley.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the session held on Wednesday, July 8 due to a previously scheduled commitment connected to my duties as House Chair of the committee on Education. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on Roll Call No. 56. My missing of the roll call that day is due entirely to the reason stated.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Equal Pay Act.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Fox of Boston, Story of Amherst and Livingstone of Boston) celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the Equal Pay Act in Massachusetts; and

Clarkdale Fruit Farms.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kulik of Worthington) congratulating the Clark family, of the town of Deerfield, on the occasion of the centennial celebration of Clarkdale Fruit Farms;

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Public Health (see item 4513-1020 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the early intervention program report for quarters two and three of fiscal year 2015, providing the total number of units of service purchased and the total expenditures for the units of service paid by the department under said program, was placed on file. Early intervention program.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. certain permanent subsurface and surface easements located in the town of Sandisfield for pipeline purposes. Sandisfield,—
easement.

By Representatives Cronin of Easton and Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin and Louis L. Kafka relative to the Canoe River aquifer advisory committee. Canoe River,—
committee membership.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano relative to requirements for the issuance of a learner's permit to operate a motorcycle. Motorcycles,—
learners' permits.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A message from His Excellency the Governor relative to energy sector compliance with the Global Warming Solutions Act (Senate, No. 1965), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Energy compliance.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Welliver, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 1954) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Susan Welliver,—
sick leave.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1966) of Anthony W. Petruccelli and Adrian Madaro (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to affordable housing in East Boston, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Housing. East Boston,—
housing.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2048) of Jeffrey Sánchez, Byron Rushing and others for legislation to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities,— Health disparities.

Health
disparities.

and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Provincetown,—
residency.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Provincetown by changing the residency requirement for certain officials (House, No. 3585) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Commonwealth
Avenue
improvement
project.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the Commonwealth Avenue improvement project (House, No. 3627), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Bourne to grant an easement over a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 33), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Id.

The House Bill relative to retired Boston police officers (House, No. 2339), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.